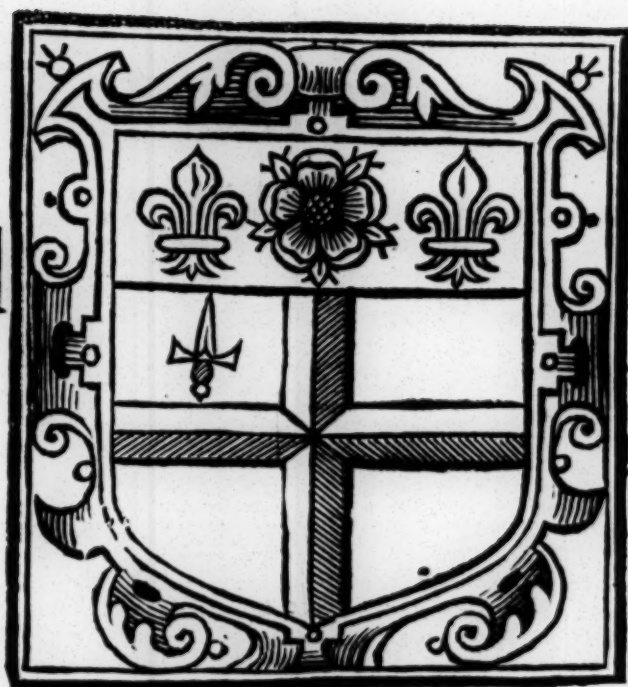


Christs Hospitall



Iune. 1652.

THE CHARGE

Which every Governor of CHRISTS HOSPITAL
London, is to take (in the presence of the President, or Treasurer,
and other Governors assembled in Court) at his Admittance into
the said Society, (viz.)

Worshipfull,



THE Cause of your repaire hither at this present, is to
give you knowledge, that you are Elected and Ap-
pointed by the Lord Maior and Court of Aldermen, to
the Office, Charge and Governance of *Christs-Hospitall*.
And therefore this is to require you and every of you,
that you endeavour your selves, with all your Wis-
domes and power, Faithfully and diligently to serve in
this vocation and calling, which is an office of high
Trust and Worship, for ye are called to be the Faith-
full distributors and disposers of the goods of Almighty God, to his Poore and
needy Members ; in the which office and calling if you shall be found negli-
gent and unfaithfull, ye shall not onely declare your selves to be the most un-
thankfull and unworthy servants of Almighty God, being put in trust to see the
Reliefe and succour of his poore and needy Flock, but also you shall shew your
selves to be very notable and great Enemies to that worke which most highly
doth Advance and beautifie the Common-wealth of this Realme, and chiefly of
this City of *London*.

These are therefore to require you and every of you, that yee here Promise
before God and this Assembly of your fellow-Governors, Faithfully to travell
in this your Office and calling, that this worke may have his perfection, and
that the needy number committed to your charge, be diligently and whole-
somely provided for, as you will answer before God at the houre and time when
you and we shall stand before him to render an account of our doings : And
Promising this to doe, you shall be now Admitted into this Company and
Fellowship.